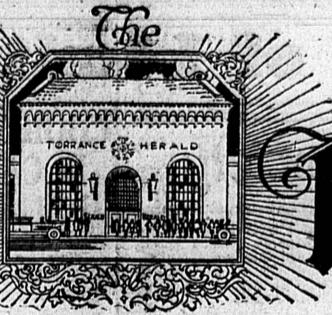


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# CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD MONDAY

## TWO CONTESTS IN MUNICIPAL ELECTION MON

Klusman Playing Lone Hand Against Citizens' League Supporting Nelson and Steiner

PAY FOR TRUSTEES UP  
Bell For Trustee and Dolley For City Treasurer Are Unopposed

Torrance voters will go to the six polling precincts within the city Monday to elect three trustees, a city clerk, and a city treasurer. Contests exist in one or two places on the ballot, that of city trustee for the long or four-year term, and the office of city clerk.

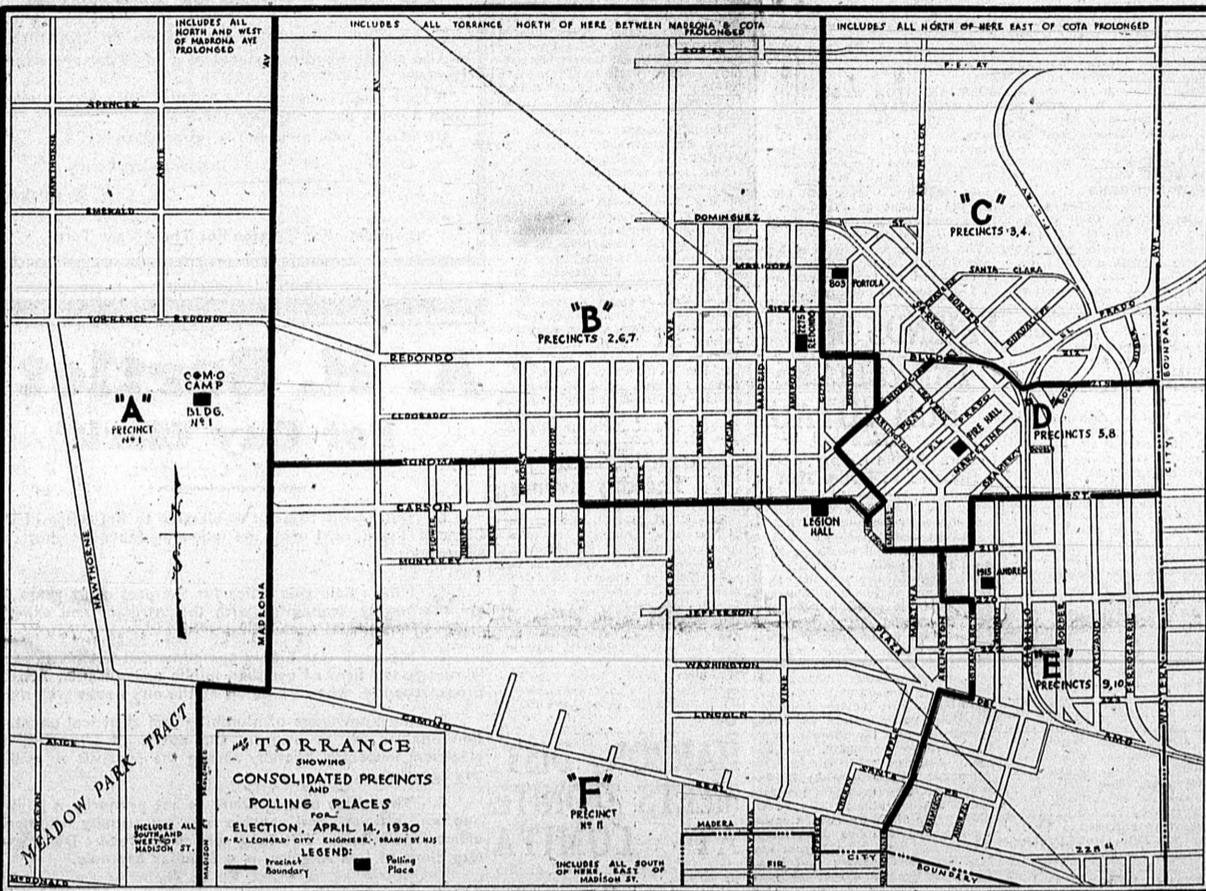
Carlton B. Bell, candidate for city trustee on the two-year term, and Harry H. Dolley, candidate for city treasurer, are both unopposed. The pre-election campaign has been unusually quiet. A group of prominent Torrance citizens acting under a campaign organization known as the Citizens' League, is supporting the continuance of the present administration by advocating the election of Councilmen Nelson and Steiner and City Clerk Bartlett.

Klusman apparently is playing a lone hand this year, and Hogue is making a house-to-house canvass for support.

Voting places will be open from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m. and the Citizens' League is making every effort to get a large share of the 218 registered voters to the polls on Monday.

A map showing the location of voting places in Torrance is printed on the front page of this edition, and voters are urged to consult this map before voting as many of the usual precincts have been consolidated or changed since the last election.

## WHERE TO VOTE ON MONDAY



The above map prepared by the City Engineer shows the voting precincts in the municipal election Monday, April 14. Due to the consolidation of many original precincts, a careful study of this map is advised to avoid confusion on election day.

Precincts 3 and 4 become consolidated precinct "C," with polling place at 803 Portola.

Precincts 5 and 8, become consolidated precinct "D," with polling place at the Fire Station in the City Hall.

Precincts 9 and 10 become consolidated precinct "E," with polling place at 1915 Andrae avenue.

Precinct 11 becomes consolidated precinct "F," with polling place at the American Legion Clubhouse, 2252 Carson street.

Voters who have mislaid their registration slips, may locate their residence and voting place on the above map. Polls will be open from 6 a. m. until 7 p. m.

## YOUNG COUPLE HELD UP NEAR TORRANCE FRI

F. J. Manny of Lomita and Miss Muriel Howe of Keystone Victims of Three Youthful Bandits

Three young bandits halted a car Friday night at the intersection of Vermont avenue and East road, near Torrance, and took \$5.00 from F. J. Manny of 2826 Flower street, Lomita. Miss Muriel Howe of Main street, Keystone, was with Mr. Manny. The young couple were returning from a Los Angeles theatre when the holdup took place.

The young bandits were driving an Auburn car said to have been stolen from the Biltmore Hotel, and ran the Manny car to the curb and demanded the money at the point of a gun.

## KILLED AT BOTTOM OF 191 FT. HOLE

Gust W. Johnson Struck On Head By 100 lb. Bucket At Cement Co. Plant

Gust W. Johnson was killed instantly Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock when he was struck on the head by a 100-pound bucket as he was working at the bottom of a 191-foot shaft at the property of the Paramount Portland Cement Company on South Pennsylvania avenue in South Torrance.

## NO SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

No school all next week! This is the glad news that is going the rounds at Torrance schools among the students, who are planning all manner of joyful ways of spending the Easter vacation. Regular sessions will be resumed Monday, April 21.

## YOUNG MAN ORDERED OUT OF CALIFORNIA

Youth Who Threatened Uncle With Gun Never To Return To State, Is Sentence of Rippy

Only the leniency of his uncle, B. D. McClure of the Pacific Perforating Company on Carson street, saved T. J. McClure, 21, from a seven-year sentence in San Quentin as the result of a gun play by the young man while under the influence of intoxicants recently.

Young T. J. McClure was arrested March 21 by Torrance police on complaint of his uncle when the youth was flourishing a gun at the plant of the Pacific Perforating Company in Torrance. He was originally charged with assault with a deadly weapon, which carries a minimum 7-year sentence, but at the hearing before Judge Rippy April 4, the charge was reduced to disturbing the peace, on request of the uncle and with the consent of the deputy district attorney, to which charge McClure pleaded guilty. He was fined \$500 or 90 days in jail, all of which was suspended upon condition that the youth leave the state and never return.

B. D. McClure bought his nephew a ticket to his home in Muskogee, Oklahoma, and he left immediately.

The arrest is said to be the result of a long period of trouble with young McClure which began last Christmas when he threatened employees at the Pacific Perforating Company with a butcher knife and hit one of the men at the plant on the head with a hammer, according to Torrance police.

## District Contest In Oratory Here Friday Evening

Six high schools in the district will send speakers to Torrance Friday evening, April 11, to compete in the district oratorical contest, which will be held in the auditorium of the Torrance High school. John Young of Torrance, and Tom Poole of Narbonne, will match their abilities with students from Bell, Gardena, Jordan, Buena, and Washington High schools. Topics will all be of a patriotic nature, treating with various phases of the United States Constitution.

Judges appointed by the Los Angeles Times for the Friday contest are W. J. Braunschweiler, vice-president of the Bank of Italy, Wm. T. Aggeler and Frank C. Collier, judges of the Los Angeles Superior Court; J. M. Casady, president of the Wholesale National Bank, and Rev. E. J. Bradner.

The combined glee clubs and orchestra of the Torrance High schools will furnish music. The public is invited to attend and the contest begins at 8 p. m.

## Election Returns

News bulletins of the Torrance municipal election will be posted by the Torrance Herald on this newspaper's bulletin boards throughout the city Monday evening. As soon as returns from voting precincts come in, they will be posted on the various Torrance Herald bulletin boards which are located at the following places:

- Herald Building, 1336 El Prado
- Dolley Drug Company, Sartori and El Prado
- First National Bank, Sartori and Marcelina
- Bank of Italy, Sartori and Marcelina
- Beacon Drug Co., 1519 Cabrillo Ave.
- Earl's Cafe, 1625 Cabrillo Ave.
- Torrance Pharmacy, Carson and Cabrillo
- Chamber of Commerce, 1327 Cabrillo

## POPPIES

In Torrance fields the poppies grow in vacant lots, high place or low, their golden cups turned toward the sun, they fill the eye, please everyone. There's not a doubt the Garden Club had a bright thought, and not a dub, when they urged us all to buy and sow, the poppy seeds for their colorful show. The motorists who to the beaches go, shout loud in glee their Ah and Oh, when they see how fine the poppies grow on the vacant lots, high place or low. And best of all, the people know that a flower picked is a beauty lost, be it lupine, poppy or just gray moss, the plan is best to let them grow, then all may share in their golden glow. We thank you.

## TENTH DIST. CONFERENCE AT SAN PEDRO

State Officers To Attend Important Meeting of Parent-Teachers Association

For the first time in its history, the Tenth District will entertain the state conference of the Department of Public Welfare, Parent-Teacher Association, which will meet at the Caballero Avenue school, 7th and Cabrillo streets, San Pedro, on Wednesday, April 16.

Such an important meeting cannot fail to attract many parents and teachers of this section. Many state officers and directors of P. T. A. from all sections of California will be present as well.

The program, which starts at 10 o'clock, will include such speakers as Mrs. Robert L. Cardiff, state president, who will begin her address at 11:15; Mrs. C. C. Noble, Mrs. Jas. K. Lytle, president-elect of Tenth District, and Mrs. F. L. Schaffer, Mrs. J. B. Kelsey, fourth vice-president of the state association, will be the director for the day.

Mrs. J. E. Hitchcock, president of the Torrance P. T. A., urges all her members and those who are interested in the work of this organization to attend this meeting, which will bring to the district the opportunity to hear women who are in touch with Parent-Teacher activities all over the state.

## FORFEITS BAIL FOR POSSESSION

C. F. Autry, 157 Prospect avenue, Long Beach, forfeited a \$50 bail for non-appearance Friday before Judge Rippy to answer a charge of possession of intoxicating liquors.

## PARKWAY PLAN DISCUSSED BY DINNER GROUP

Torrance Citizens Given Fig-Hollywood - Palos Verdes Parkway

Even though the proposed Hollywood-Palos Verdes Parkway will only be constructed for about one hundred feet within the boundaries of the Palos Verdes Estates, property owners of Palos Verdes have agreed to pay \$1,056,592 toward the cost of the parkway for Torrance of \$1,023,992 for the five-mile stretch of the parkway through Torrance. The assessment per \$100 assessed valuation of the land in Palos Verdes is 42¢, and the assessment per \$100 assessed valuation of land in Torrance is 51¢.

These are a few of the facts given by Jay Lawver, general manager of the Palos Verdes Estates, at a joint dinner meeting of the Palos Verdes Chamber of Commerce and a citizens committee appointed by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, held last night at the Golf Clubhouse at Palos Verdes.

Mr. Lawver presided, and called upon Alfred Jones, deputy county road engineer and Earl Burt, who represented George Jones, county road commissioner, who was unable to attend the meeting in person. The county men confirmed the figures given by Mr. Lawver and gave other information about the project to the twenty-five guests at the dinner.

## Citizens Committee

The Torrance delegation included: Mrs. Frank Sammons, president of the Women's Club; City Engineer Frank Leonard; Harry H. Dolley, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Carl L. Hyde, secretary of the chamber; J. M. W. Leach, Judge C. T. Hippy, Dr. J. S. Lancaster, R. R. Smith, W. Rufus Page, and Grover C. Whyte. H. R. Bailey, commander of the American Legion at Torrance, who is a member.

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## HOLD DAWN SERVICE IN CITY PARK

Community Invited To First Easter Sunrise Ritual Sponsored By Young Men's Class

Easter sunrise services will be held in Torrance on Easter morning. It was announced this week. The services will be a community affair and sponsored by the young men's class of the First Methodist church, under the supervision of Hugh Henry.

The services, which will be held in El Prado park, directly in front of the Methodist church, are to be the first Easter sunrise services ever held in Torrance.

An official invitation has been presented to the City of Torrance, asking the entire town to participate in the affair.

Among the numbers expected to be listed on the program are members by a trumpet quartet, and selections by the Fisherman's Club trio.